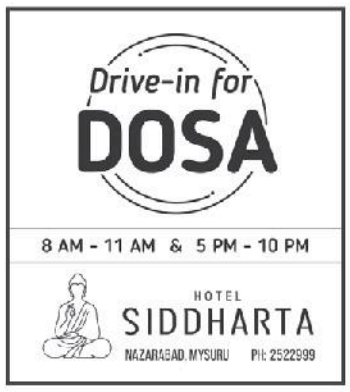

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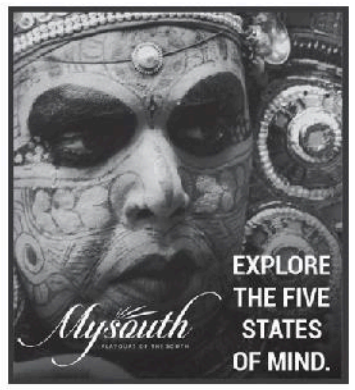


Conman arrested

He posed as doctor on matrimonial websites, married over 15 women

Mysuru, July 9 (BCT)- A conman who posed as a doctor on matrimonial websites including the portals that are meant exclusively for doctors has been arrested by the Kuvempunagar Police.

Mahesh

Initial investigation has revealed that the accused married and cheated over 15 women in Mysuru and Bengaluru. Surprisingly, only one woman came forward to lodge a Police complaint against the conman with the help of which he was arrested.

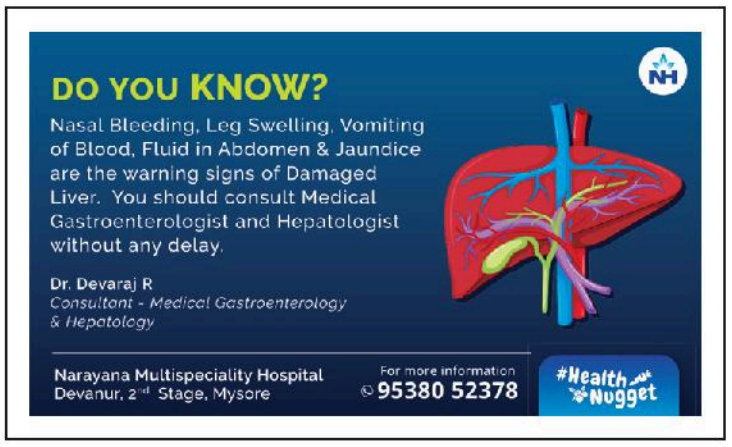
Police said that Mahesh was confident that if he married and conned women in high positions, they will desist from filing a Police complaint. This boosted his confidence as most of the women did not complain but silently suffered his atrocities.

The accused has been identified as 35-year-old K.B. Mahesh, a resident of Banashankari in Bengaluru, who used to upload his profile on matrimonial sites like shadi.com or doctorsmatrimony.com.

Exploiting unsuspecting individuals, Mahesh, who barely completed the 5th grade, masterminded an elaborate scheme where he posed as a doctor, tricking over 15 women into marrying him and swindling them of their valuables. However, the cunning fraudster's deceptive streak has come to an end now.

His victims were carefully selected, targeting unmarried women, divorcees and widows, who held reputable positions and possessed substantial wealth. Since 2007, Mahesh had been orchestrating these scams, confessing to the Police that he had conned more than 15 women into marriage. Shockingly, some of these victims had children and Mahesh had rented a house in Mysuru and take his victims there to show off and make an impression. He also told the Police that he had rented the Mysuru house and had kept three of his victims there.

(See CONMAN on page 7)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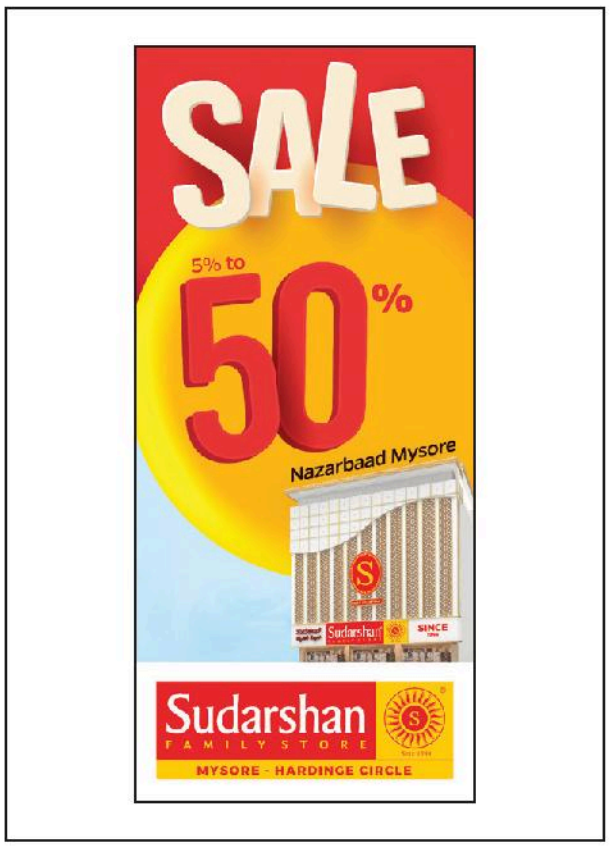

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 9th July 2023

Bags 'Best Doctor' Award

Mysuru, July 9 (BS)- Dr. Ajay, Orthopaedic Surgeon at Government Hospital, Puttur, Dakshina Kannada district, has been conferred 'Best Doctor' Award by the State Government.

Minister for Health and Family Welfare Dinesh Gundurao presented the award to Dr. Ajay at a programme held as part of National Doctor's Day at the Banquet Hall of Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on July 1.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, Secretary of Health Department T. K. Anil Kumar and others were present on the occasion.

Dr. Ajay is the son of M.H. Basavaraju, retired Deputy General Manager of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), Dehradun and Nagapushpa, a retired Reader of District Institute of Education and Training (DIET). They are the residents of Rajivnagar in Mysuru.

Dr. Ajay

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Narendra Modi is in the tenth year in office now as Prime Minister and on his way to seeking a third term in 2024. He will also be turning 74 next year. So, the question looms for the BJP — sooner if he chooses to live by his own stop-at-75 dictum, later if he doesn't — who after Modi?

The BJP, however, is different. Its ideological fountainhead, the RSS, orchestrates its leadership succession — as it did when it backed Modi in 2013, steam-rolling L.K. Advani into submission and oblivion.

Modi is now the unquestioned leader of the party, towering over all others. He is feared by both his party colleagues and the RSS. And the RSS leadership is cautious in making it known whom it favours as his successor. Does it prefer one of the two hard-liners and rivals, Amit Shah and Yogi Adityanath, pre-empting Modi's choice? Will it push for Nitin Gadkari, seen as being close to the RSS and as an affable, moderate and acceptable face across the political spectrum, and who would be welcomed by business? Does the RSS have the courage to ride roughshod over Modi and project its own man? Maybe it will reveal its cards only after the results of the 2024 election.

It may be preposterous to suggest, but Modi can imbibe some ideas of Nehru for a good measure of socialism and scientific temper and present a cohesive ideology, a larger pantheistic vision to truly make India a modern, developed, egalitarian society and vibrant democracy.

A genuine, moderate, conservative right-of-centre party, if BJP can become one, is necessary for a robust democracy to balance parties with socialist and fanatical left-of-centre ideologies. Can Modi re-fashion and leave behind such a BJP as his legacy? Is there anyone in his party who has the leadership qualities to take it forward?

— Capt. G.R. Gopinath (retd.) in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Robot as orchestra conductor

Seoul: An android robot, EveR 6, took the conductor's podium in Seoul on Friday evening to lead a performance by South Korea's national orchestra, marking the first such attempt in the country.

The two-armed robot, designed by the Korea Institute of Industrial Technology, made its debut at the National Theater of Korea, leading musicians in the country's national orchestra.

The robot, with a humanoid face, first bowed to the audience and started waving its arms to control the tempo of the live show.

"Movements by a conductor are very detailed. The robot was able to present such detailed moves much better than I had imagined," Choi Soo-yeoul, who led the performance alongside the robot, said.

Woman punches bear to stop it chasing her dog

Porter: A 64-year-old woman required stitches after fending off a black bear that had chased her dog.

Lynn Kelly, was gardening outside her house in Porter, Maine, when her pet took off into the woods and gave chase to something that had startled it.

The dog swiftly returned with a fully-grown black bear in hot pursuit.

Mark Latti, a spokesperson for the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, said Lynn responded correctly to the encounter by making herself appear as large as possible.

However, he added it was not recommended to confront black bears, as Lynne then proceeded to do by punching the bear on the nose.

But the bear briefly latched onto Lynn's wrist with its jaws, leaving her with a wound that required several stitches.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Many kidneys diseases are reversible with early treatment. But chronic kidney disease cannot be reversed, once it sets in. However, its progression can be slowed down with timely intervention.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P.T. - Consultant – Nephrology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Cauvery Hospital gives new lease of life to 60-year-old patient

Dr. Kiran Shankar** (centre), **Consultant Surgical Oncologist, Cauvery Heart and Multispeciality Hospital, flanked by Dr. Aravind** (extreme left), **Consultant Surgeon and Prashanth, Facility Director, during the press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city recently.

Mysuru, July 9- A 60-year-old male patient got a new lease of life due to efforts of a team of doctors from Cauvery Heart and Multispeciality Hospital in Mysuru. A resident of Hunsur, the patient visited the hospital with complaints of pain in the right lower abdomen and distension of the abdomen. He was thoroughly evaluated and necessary investigations were done.

He also underwent a CECT scan of the abdomen and pelvis. The scan revealed a large retroperitoneal tumour measuring 30x28x35 cm. The right kidney was completely displaced upwards and the right ureter was traversing through the tumour, with hydroureteronephrosis. The patient underwent a major surgery — exploratory laparotomy and resection of the mass and an en-bloc right nephro-urterectomy.

The surgery was done successfully by the team comprising of Dr. Kiran Shankar, Consultant Surgical Oncologist, Dr. Aravind, Consultant Surgeon, Dr. Sreeharsha, Consultant Anaesthesiologist and a team of senior OT staff.

The tumour weighed 15 kgs. The whole surgery took more than 5 hours to complete as it was a very complex one involving the separation of the tumour from major blood vessels in the abdomen. The patient was monitored in the Multidisciplinary ICU for a day after surgery and was discharged from the hospital after 5 days of treatment, Dr. Kiran Shankar told the media at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city.

Retroperitoneal liposarcomas are very rare tumours which affect just 2.5 individuals per 10 lakh population and till now less than 20 cases are reported worldwide of huge liposarcomas of more than 30cm in size.

Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar, Chairman, Cauvery Heart and Multispeciality Hospital, has lauded the efforts of the team. The patient is in follow up treatment and will be managed by the Doctors of Oncology Department of the Hospital.

REALLY...?

- *Orcas are often called killer whales—they certainly have the size to be listed among those massive creatures. However, orcas are not actually whales; they are dolphins (and the largest species of dolphin, at that). Taxonomically, they fall into the Delphinidae family, which are oceanic dolphins.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Q: What do you call a deer with no eyes?
A: NO I DEER!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.62
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 106.07
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.49
1 Euro	= Rs. 90.63

VOICE OF THE READER

Road towards Daksha College needs immediate attention

Sir,

This refers to the letter titled 'Miserable condition of Ring Road towards Automotive Axles' published in *Star of Mysore* on June 23. The concerns raised in the letter pertain to the stretch of road extending from Silent Shores Resort and Spa to Daksha College Road, which serves as a crucial link connecting Koorgalli to the right and State Highway 88, connecting Mysuru-Bantwal, to the left.

Regrettably, the entire length of this road has deteriorated to an alarming extent. It is characterised by deep craters that often collect stagnant water, posing a significant safety hazard and causing damage to vehicles, including school and college buses that frequently utilise this route.

We have diligently brought this deplorable situation to the attention of both Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB) and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), urging them to take immediate action to address these pressing concerns.

It is our sincere hope that the necessary steps will be taken expeditiously to rectify the situation. This should include the construction of drains to prevent water stagnation, the removal of accumulated garbage from both sides of the road, and the comprehensive rehabilitation of the road itself to ensure the highest safety standards and cleanliness.

We urge the authorities to prioritise the urgent restoration of the Ring Road as it plays a vital role in connecting various parts of the Mysuru city.

—Jayachandra Raju,
Daksha College
Mysuru
7.7.2023

Walkathon, felicitation mark

'Surgeons Day' celebration in city

A group photo of doctors who took part in the walkathon.

Mysuru, July 9- For the first time, 'Surgeons Day' was celebrated all over the State on June 25 to showcase their achievements, service, importance to the society and to create public awareness about the role of Surgeons and the safety of surgical procedures including keyhole and robotic procedures.

The Karnataka State Chapter of The Association of Surgeons of India (KSCASI) has decided to celebrate 'Surgeons Day' every year. This was initiated by Chairman of Karnataka State Chapter Dr. H.V. Shivaram and it was celebrated by all City Branches across the State.

The Surgical Society of Mysore (SSM) celebrated the Day in a novel way by organising a Walkathon/Cyclothon on the morning of June 25.

Around 170 Consultants and Post-Graduate students assembled at J.K. Grounds at 6.30 am and walked a distance of about 2 kms on Sayyaji Rao Road and Dhanvantri Road to create awareness on 'Public Myths about Common Surgical Ailments.'

Senior surgeon of the city Dr. C.G. Narasimhan flagged off the walkathon. Eminent surgeons Dr. C.P. Madhu (Medical Superintendent, JSS Hospital), Dr. H.N. Dinesh (Professor and HoD of Surgery, K.R. Hospital and President of SSM), Dr. S. Harish (Professor and HoD, JSSMC), Dr. Sarvesha Raje Urs (Hon. Secretary of SSM), Dr. S. Chandrashekar (Treasurer, SSM), Dr. S.P. Preethi (Associate Professor, JSSMC) and Dr. Anand Kumar, both EC Members of KSCASI, took part in the walkathon.

In the evening, a CME was organised at Hotel Southern Star. Dr. K.A. Thimmaiah, Consultant Urologist of Manipal Hospital, spoke on 'Prostate Diseases and its Management.'

This was followed by felicitation to senior most surgeons of Mysuru — Dr. C.G. Narasimhan, Dr. Mahesh Kumar, Dr. S.B. Vasanth Kumar and Dr. Vittal for their contribution to the society in the field of surgery.

SITTING FROM LEFT: ***Senior surgeons of Mysuru Dr. S.B. Vasanth Kumar, Dr. Mahesh Kumar, Dr. C.G. Narasimhan and Dr. Vittal, who were felicitated during Surgeons Day in city, are seen with*** *(standing from left)* ***Dr. G.V. Ravi Kumar, Dr. S.P. Preethi, Dr. S. Chandrashekar, Dr. S.R. Chandrashekar, Dr. G. Siddesh, Dr. S. Harish, Dr. Sarvesh Raj Urs, Dr. V. Anand Kumar and Dr. K.A. Thimmaiah.***

Discount on branded garments

Mysuru, July 9- A discount sale of branded garments, which is underway at Hotel Pai Vista on Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road in Mysuru, will conclude tomorrow (July 10). The sale is open between 10 am and 10 pm.

Ten thousand varieties of readymade garments for men, women and kids, including shirt, T-shirt, lower, bermuda, capri top, jeans pants, cotton pants, formals, palazzo, kurtis and western outfits are available at the sale. Apart from that, Rajasthani royal printed bedsheets, pillow covers and sofa covers too are on sale.

Deadline extended to July 15

Mysuru, July 9- The Backward Classes Welfare Department has extended the deadline for online applications to seek reimbursement of fee of students from Backward Classes pursuing Post-Matric courses, to July 15. Earlier deadline was July 6.

Applications can be submitted through the website ***https://ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in***

For further details, contact Ph: 080-35254757.

33 couples reunite in National Lok Adalat

Myusru, July 9- As many as 33 estranged couples were reunited during the Mysuru District Lok Adalat, held as part of National Lok Adalat, in the Family Court here yesterday.

Principal District and Sessions Court Judge G.S. Sangreshi, who is also the Chairman of Mysuru District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), wished them by presenting copies of 'Bhagavad Gita' book.

Speaking on the occasion, Judge Sangreshi said that compared to all other cases handled by the Courts, the divorce cases are more complex in nature, as uniting broken hearts is not an easy job. Pointing out that every case was settled through counselling, he said that the couples had quarreled over not being served food, for not giving importance to them and over other unimportant issues like relatives and parents. A total of 92 cases of matrimonial disputes were taken up for settlement at the National Lok Adalat and of them, 33 estranged couples agreed to bury the hatchet by deciding to live together again, he added.

Continuing, Judge Sangreshi said that a target of resolving 5,000 cases in the Lok Adalat had been marked for settlement during the second Lok Adalat of the year. "A 23-year-old civil dispute was settled in the Lok Adalat on Saturday and other cases such as claims under Motor Vehicles Act (MVA), Mutation of land cases, Negotiable Instrument Act, Compoundable Criminal offences, family disputes, land acquisition disputes and all other cases, which are not sub-judice, will also be resolved," he said adding that DLSA and all other stake holders are working towards taking Mysuru at the top of the list in settlement of cases through Lok Adalat.

The reunited couples were seen exchanging sweets and bouquets at the Court premises.

City Family Courts Judges Vela D. Khode, Rudolph Pereira, Girish Bhat and Sudha Sethuram Omkar, DLSA Member-Secretary Dinesh, Mysore Bar Association President M. Mahadevaswamy, Vice-President Puttasiddegowda, Secretary S. Umesh and others were present.

NEWS BRIEFS

MCC Scholarship

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has invited applications from meritorious students of city who have scored more than 95 percent marks in Kannada language in SSLC and PUC (2022-23), for availing Rs. 5,000 scholarship, as announced in 2023-24 MCC Budget. Eligible students, who studied in Government Schools /PU Colleges and residing within MCC limits can collect the prescribed application form from their respective School/ College heads and submit the same along with the required documents before Aug. 31.

Calling Guest Hindi teachers

Applications are invited for the post of temporary Guest Hindi teachers presently vacant at Kittur Rani Chennamma Residential School, Hunsur taluk, Mysuru district. A monthly honorarium of Rs.16,650 will be paid for the selected teachers. For more details call Mob: 98447-55060 or 99006-11261, says a press release issued by the Principal of Kittur Rani Chennamma Residential School, Dharmapura in Hunsur taluk.

Dental Camp

The Special Clinic at JSS Dental College and Hospital is organising a Clear Aligner Orthodontic Dental Camp at JSS Dental College & Hospital, S.S. Nagar, Mysuru, between July 10 and 15 from 9 am to 1 pm. Free screening by consultation with an Orthodontist and registration for subsidised treatment will be considered in this camp. Interested public are requested to use this facility. For details contact Ph: 0821-2548346.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	84.50 feet
Yesterday	:	82.00 feet
Inflow	:	14,556 cusecs
Outflow	:	360 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,266.40 feet
Inflow	:	13,453 cusecs
Outflow	:	500 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,836.56 feet
Inflow	:	3,318 cusecs
Outflow	:	50 cusecs

MCC's shelter for the destitute still on paper

Hotel which supplied food for male destitute shelter for one year during COVID not paid yet

Mysuru, July 9 (MK&BS)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has been unsuccessful in providing shelter to the destitute who have been wandering around the city without any assistance.

Despite conducting rapid surveys twice a month through MCC's Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) to identify the destitute, the target community still lacks shelter.

A two-day survey was conducted on Dec. 29 and 30, 2022, in collaboration with Green Dot, JMJ Charitable Trust, Madilu Education and Rural Development Institute, which identified 129 homeless across the city.

Although plans were made to accommodate destitute women at the Community Hall near Gurudwara, IV Stage, Gokulam, and the Destitute Centre in Nazarbad and provide shelter for men at Basavaiah Community Hall, Jayanagar, MCC Destitute Centre on Seshadri Iyer Road, and CITB Community Hall, Siddarthanagar, no progress has been made yet.

In the midst of chilly weather and cold winds, the destitute are compelled to spend the night huddled in a corner. The disabled and elderly individuals among

them are in a pitiable condition. They are commonly found near K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road, Railway Station Circle, Seshadri Iyer Road, and under the flyover at Hinkal, trying to make a living through begging.

While there is a separate Ashraya Shelter Home for Destitute Men available on Seshadri Iyer Road, women are deprived of a dedicated facility as the MCC's plans remain on paper. Officers repeatedly mention plans being put into action, but there has been no progress thus far.

Shockingly, the MCC is yet to settle the bill for one year of food provided by a hotel for the male shelter's inmates during the COVID-19 pandemic. Although the food was supplied by the hotel for two years, the bill for one year remains unpaid, with MCC still owing the arrears for that period, according to an MCC employee.

Additional Commissioner on constant leave

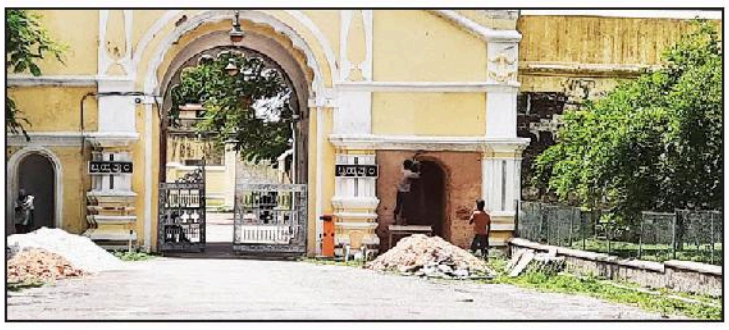
The maintenance and establishment of new centres have been hindered by the transfer of officers in MCC's DAY-NULM Division. There have been transfers of Additional Commissioner and Programme Officer. The current Additional Commissioner works for one week and then goes on leave for another week, which has also created an obstacle, according to other officers.

An estimate suggests that there are over 100 destitute men and women in the city, but the centre, which has the capacity to accommodate 50, only provides shelter for 35 individuals. The rest are compelled to fend for themselves, particularly women who have no option but to beg at traffic signals.

Dr. Ragapriya, Director of DAY-NULM, recently visited the Ashraya Shelter Home for Destitute Men on Seshadri Iyer Road. During her visit, she interacted with the inmates and listened to their grievances. She instructed DAY-NULM officers to maintain cleanliness at the centre and to open new shelters. The food provided once a day should be properly monitored.

Ningappa of the State Livelihood Mission and Dr. Byralingaiah, the Campaign Manager of MCC DAY-NULM, were also present during the visit.

Palace Board takes up repair works of Brahmapuri Gate



Mysuru, July 9 (GA&BS)- Brahmapuri Gate of Mysore Palace has become dilapidated and the Palace Board has taken up the repair works, adhering to the suggestions of heritage experts.

The Palace, built in 1912, is over a century old and has been witnessing a seepage of rain water due to lack of adequate maintenance.

The Brahmapuri Gate, adjacent to rural bay of KSRTC City Bus Stand, had turned weak at places and the Palace Board has taken up the repair works as a precautionary measure.

Mysore Palace has five entry Gates — Brahmapuri, Karikal Thotti, Varaha, Jayamarthanda and Balarama-Jayarama.

Brahmapuri Gate, facing New Sayyaji Rao Road, is exclusively for the use of erstwhile royal family, which is also accessed by Parakala Mutt Seer during the visit to Palace on occasions for religious rituals while the entry to Palace through this Gate is restricted for others.

Jayamarthanda Gate is on the east side of the Palace. Balarama-Jayarama Gates are in the North side and Varaha Gate in the South, from where tourists visiting the Palace can enter the premises.

Deputy Director of Mysore Palace Board T. S. Subramanya told *Star of Mysore*: "The Board has taken up the works which are being carried out as per the suggestions of heritage experts. A few more works are taken up, with men's toilet being built using Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds. Most of the works will be completed by Dasara."

Unscientific storm water drain works

Trees under threat in Mayor's Ward

Mysuru, July 9 (SBD&BS)- Mayor Shivakumar, who has to set an example for other Corporators, by the virtue of being the first citizen of Mysuru, seems to be nonchalant towards the ongoing storm water drain works at his Ward in city.

Shivakumar represents Ward 47 (Kuvempunagar) in Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and the works on the construction of a storm water drain on Aniketana Road in the locality pose a threat to fully grown trees. The roots of the trees have been cut and a thick wall is being built after digging the earth. By cutting the roots beneath, the tree may die and fall anytime.

The contractor may be of the opinion that the tree may stand strong if the surface is covered with stones and plastered by cement. But, the cement plastered surface which prevents percolation of water deep inside, won't do anything good for saving the life of a tree, instead it would suffocate the root which will rot.

In a urban set up, both storm

water drains and trees are essential, but to keep them intact, all it needs is a scientific thinking by engineers, who supervise the works. With wind blowing at speed, the trees that turn weak due to cutting of roots may fall anytime, fear the locals.

As the road witnesses busy movement of vehicles, the possibilities of casualties also cannot be ignored.

Mayor Shivakumar should take stock of the situation before any untoward incidents occur, demand the public.

Co-operation Minister K.N. Rajanna holds progress review meeting

Asks officials to take stern action against those misappropriating funds

Mysuru, July 9 (BLU,MK&DM)- Co-operation Minister K.N. Rajanna, who was on his first visit to the city after becoming a Minister, held a progress review meeting with Co-operation Department Officers of Mysuru Revenue Division, at the Regional Commissioner's Office on Hunsur Road here yesterday (July 8).

Addressing the meeting, Rajanna said that it has come to his notice that misappropriation of funds is significantly high in Co-operative Societies and Banks in the eight districts of Mysuru Revenue Division — Mysuru, Mandya, Kodagu, Hassan, Chikkamagalur, Chamarajanagar, Dakshina Kannada and Udupi.

Expressing anguish over inaction on the part of officials in taking action against those who siphoned off, misappropriated or misused funds, the Minister wanted the officials and staff to be merciless in taking action against misappropriation and against those who played fraud on co-operative institutions.

He cited an example, where no action was taken against individuals who had misappropriated huge funds in a Co-operative Society in Hunsur in 2005, even after 18 years, to which the officials replied that the matter was in the Court. Expressing displeasure over laxity on the part of the staff in attending Court cases pertaining to misappropriation of funds, he said that such laxity and lapses have often resulted in the culprits getting away from the clutches of law.

Pointing out that the maximum misappropriation/misuse of funds has been reported from Dakshina Kannada district, followed by Mysuru in the second place, Rajanna asked the officials to be alert and wary of fraudsters, fraudulent practices and transactions.

Expressing displeasure at low rate of SC/ST loan lending, he said that officials must not turn away those seeking loans from these communities for want of correct documents or on flimsy grounds. He sought inputs concerning loan advancement to SC/ST communities, according to which, only 70,000 of the 1,66,000 applicants have received loans. Out of the 32,000 applications received in Chamarajanagar, 18,000 have got loans, 2,180 of the 19,200 applicants in Mandya, 1,900 of the 2,500 applicants in Kodagu and 4,500 of the 21,000 applicants in Dakshina Kannada, he noted while citing the Statistics on record.

Stressing on the need for the Department Officers and staff to focus more on loan recoveries and increased lending, Rajanna wanted the staff to work in such a manner so that the trust of lakhs of depositors, Bank/Society members and the general public do not get dented.

Registrar of Co-operative Societies Capt. Rajendra said that measures will be taken to recover 80 percent of misappropriated funds in Mysuru Revenue Division in the next three months.

Additional Registrars Lingaraju and Asha Prakash and officers of the Department from all the 8 districts of Mysuru Revenue division were present.

Minister feted at Congress Bhavan

Observing that Mysuru is a virtuous land which has given birth to more Statesmen than politicians, Co-operation Minister K.N. Rajanna said it is important for a politician to maintain his/her integrity.

He was speaking after being felicitated by the City and District Congress Units at a programme held at Congress Bhavan near the City Railway Station here yesterday.

Recalling his visit to Mysuru during his student days, Rajanna said he maintains a special relationship with Mysuru. Noting that the contribution of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar to the State still remains unmatched, he maintained that a politician's responsibility will only get bigger as he/she crosses a milestone.

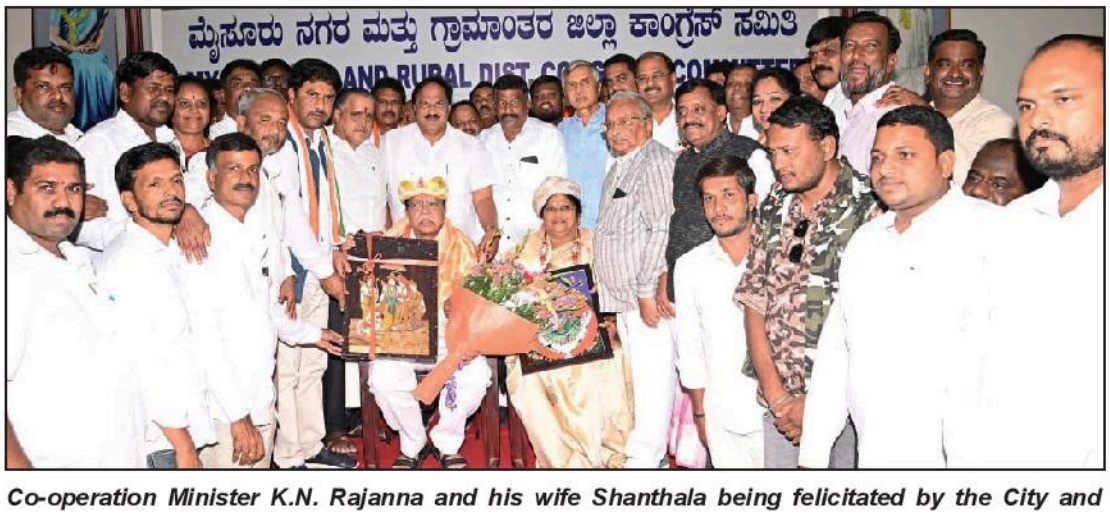
"Earning the confidence of the people after coming to power is most important for a politician. At the same time it is also important that how we wield our power for serving the people who have elected us", he said adding that the May 10 Assembly polls was his last one.

He further said that he would however, continue to be active in the co-operative sector.

Stating that the ZP and TP polls are forthcoming and the Congress workers must gear up for these polls, he called upon the party workers to educate the public on the huge benefits of the party's pre-poll promises which are implemented.

He also exhorted the party workers to ensure that the Congress wins atleast 20 seats in next year's Lok Sabha polls.

City Congress President R. Murthy, District President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, Congress leaders K. Marigowda, C. Basavegowda, Shivanna and others were present.



Co-operation Minister K.N. Rajanna and his wife Shanthala being felicitated by the City and District Congress units at Congress Bhavan in city yesterday.

File cases against those using harmful colours in food: DC

Dr. K.V. Rajendra

Mysuru, July 9 - Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra has directed officials to file cases against those who sell food items prepared using harmful colours and bad quality oil.

He was addressing a meeting at his Office in Siddarthanagar on Friday about the effective implementation of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

"We must safeguard the health of the citizens. Oil with more cholesterol is being used to prepare food items which spoils the health leading to various heart diseases. Vendors also use wax to increase the shelf life of fruits and vegetables which again spoils the health when consumed," the DC said. "Adulterated food items prepared using harmful colours are sold in a few hotels, bakeries and roadside food joints. There is a need trace such food items and take appropriate action against the vendors. Officials should check the food quality and should take steps to prevent food adulteration," the DC directed the officials. Pointing out that food vendors should maintain hygiene, the DC said that mutton and chicken vendors should keep their shops clean and dispose the waste properly besides directing the officials to see that these vendors follow the rule.

District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. K.H. Prasad, Information and Public Relations Department Assistant Director T.K. Harish Kumar and officials of various Departments were present.

Innova vehicle stolen in city traced at Gujarat

Mysuru, July 9 (RK&KS) - A Toyota Innova vehicle that was stolen in city two months ago has been traced in Gujarat.

The Innova vehicle (KA-09-MC-5199) belongs to Nikhil Manjunath, son of retired Nirmithi Kendra Director Manjunath, a resident of Nivedithanagar in city. The vehicle was parked in front of the house on May 12 night and was missing from the next day morning. The thieves had stolen the vehicle during night or in the wee hours of May 13.

Saraswathipuram Police, who had registered a case, swung into action and based on the clues traced the vehicle at Gujarat. Inter-State vehicle lifters, who had stolen the vehicle had hidden the vehicle at a godown in a deserted place on the outskirts of Gujarat.

It is suspected that the same gang may have lifted another Innova vehicle from Vijayanagar 3rd Stage and also a Toyota Fortuner.

Inspector C.M. Ravindra and his team is said to be leaving to Gujarat tomorrow (Monday) and would return with the Innova vehicle. Manjunath, the owner of the vehicle will also be going with the Police team, Police said.

Obituary

Kolira Jayanthi

Mysuru, July 9 - Kolira Jayanthi (Muckattira-Pulikot), wife of K.K. Ponnappa (Paapu) and a resident of No. 10323, 2nd Phase, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, passed away this morning in city. She was 73. She leaves behind her husband, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage this afternoon.

M. Ravichandra

M. Ravichandra (38), son of Madhusudhan and a resident of 'Rishab Villa' at Koorgalli, passed away following a heart attack at a hospital in city yesterday evening. He leaves behind his parents, wife, one son and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this morning.

A.J. Robert

A.J. Robert (68), a resident of Ramakrishnanagar, passed away yesterday in city. He leaves behind his wife Rosy, children and a host of relatives and friends. Mass will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church at Srirampura at 11 am tomorrow followed by burial at Mysuru South Cemetery, behind Sterling Theatre.

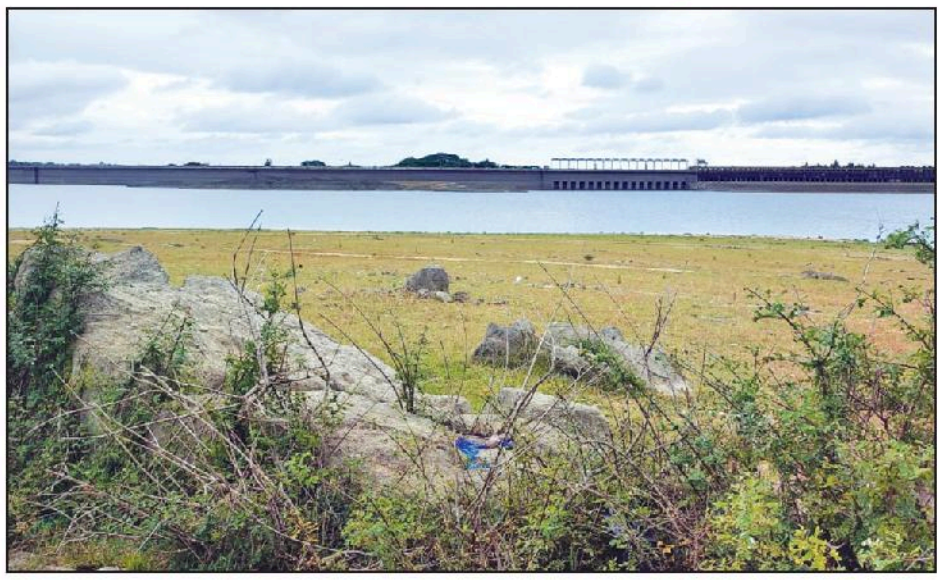
Thammegowda

Thammegowda (75), VSSBN Co-op. Society former Director and a resident of Kothavallikoppal in Periyapatna, passed away due to age-related ailments on Friday.

He leaves behind his wife Jayamma, sons K.T. Mahadeva (State Intelligence) and Harish, daughter Jyothi and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the family's farm land.

KRS Dam water level rises slowly

Still short of 36.92 ft when compared to 2022 level of 121.42 ft; maximum level 124.80 ft



Srirangapatna, July 9 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- After causing deep concern over the depleting water level at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district owing to deficient rainfall in the catchment areas of Kodagu, the water level is slowly rising, owing to copious rainfall in Kodagu since the last three to four days. Today, July 9, however, the rains have given a break in the district.

In the last 24 hours, the reservoir has witnessed an increase of 2.50 feet. Within two days, it has accumulated 3 tmcft (Thousand Million Cubic Feet) of water. The water level at the Dam yesterday stood at 82 feet as against the maximum level of 124.80 feet. Today, the level rose to 84.50 feet.

The KRS Dam can store 49.452 tmcft and the volume now stands at 12.915 tmcft. The inflow into the Dam is 14,556 cusecs, and the outflow is 360 cusecs. For the past three days, there has been continuous inflow into the Dam due to consistent rainfall, bringing joy to the farmers in the Mandya district.

The substantial increase in water inflow was attributed to the abundant rainfall in Bhagamandala. In the 24-hour period ending Friday morning, Bhagamandala received a rainfall of 227.6 mm, followed by 120 mm in the preceding 24 hours ending Thursday.

Compared to the previous year, there has been a decrease of 36.92 feet in the water level of the Dam. On the same day last year, the Dam recorded a water level of 121.42 feet, with an inflow of 38,858 cusecs and an outflow of 3,270 cusecs. According to engineers, the Reservoir will reach dead storage level (water becomes unusable) if it reaches 60 ft.

The water level in the KRS Dam is a complex issue that is affected by many factors such as evaporation and seepage. However, the amount of rainfall in Kodagu is one of the most important factors.

The KRS Dam is dependent on Kodagu rainfall because the Dam's catchment area includes a large part of the Kodagu district. When it rains in Kodagu, the water flows into the rivers and streams that eventually feed into the KRS Dam. The amount of water that flows into the Dam depends on the amount of rainfall in Kodagu. This monsoon, Kodagu has received a deficit rainfall. As of July 9, 2023, the district has received only 468 mm of average rainfall, compared to the average of 2,840 mm. This has led to a decrease in the water level at KRS Dam.

110 Jawa bikes vroom on Ring Road, head to Srirangapatna

Enthusiastic bikers arrive from Mysuru, Mandya, Kodagu and Tumakuru to mark International Jawa Day

Mysuru, July 9 (MTY&KS)- Over 110 bikers from Mysuru, Mandya, Kodagu and Tumakuru revved up their precious vintage Jawa and Yezdi bikes to celebrate International Jawa Day this morning, creating a nostalgic atmosphere reminiscent of the golden era of these iconic machines.

The event provided a platform for Jawa bike enthusiasts to connect with some of the oldest riders and former employees of the esteemed Ideal Jawa factory.

The rally, organised by the Jawa Friends Club in Mysuru, kicked off near the RTO - East Office on the Outer Ring Road (ORR) near Rajivnagar. The bikers rode along the Ring Road, passing through Deve Gowda Circle and reaching Manipal Hospital Junction before proceeding to Srirangapatna.

As these classic two-stroke engine bikes cruised along the Ring Road, onlookers couldn't help but admire the vintage charm of models like Jawa 350, Jawa 250, Yezdi 250, Yezdi 350, Yezdi Classic and Roadking. Thumbs up and admiration followed the riders as they made their way through.

These Czech-origin motorcycles have etched their place in the history of Indian automotive as iconic pieces of machinery, and their legacy continues to be cherished and respected today. Over the years, these legendary bikes have attained cult status, captivating both the young and old alike.

The "King of Roads," originated in Czechoslovakia in 1929. It made its Indian debut in the mid-1940s, thanks to the efforts of F.K. Irani and Ideal Jawa in Mysuru. They were once manufactured by Ideal Jawa (India) Ltd., the renowned factory that stood proudly in Yadavagiri. The Mysuru factory produced the most coveted two-wheelers during the 60s, 70s and 80s.

The factory was inaugurated by Maharaja Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, the then Governor of Mysore State in 1961. After production ceased in 1981, the land remained abandoned until it was auctioned off in 2001. Leading the rally were Sameer, Khizer, Shivu and Vineeth from the Jawa Friends Club.

The Day showcased the enduring love and admiration for Jawa and Yezdi motorcycles. The bike rally brought together a diverse community of riders and enthusiasts, paying homage to the rich heritage of these iconic machines. As the engines roared and the motorcycles cruised through the Ring Road, it was a true testament to the lasting legacy of Jawa in the hearts of motorcycle aficionados.

Rural cooperative credit system to be strengthened: Minister

Grand centenary celebrations of The Graduates Co-operative Bank at J.K. Grounds

Co-operation Minister K.N. Rajanna and District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa seen inaugurating the Centenary celebrations of The Graduates Co-operative Bank in city this morning.

Mysuru, July 9 (PM&DM)- Cooperation Minister K.N. Rajanna announced that steps will be taken to strengthen the cooperative credit system in rural areas in order to boost the rural economy.

He made these remarks during the Centenary celebrations of The Graduates Co-operative Bank in the city, held at MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall in J.K. Grounds this morning. The programme was on when we went to the press.

Underlining the importance of establishing VSSN (Vyavasaya Seva Sahakara Sangha) Banks in all Gram Panchayats by the end of the year, Rajanna stated that the Government is fully committed to bolstering cooperative banks. He commended the remarkable growth of the Graduates Co-operative Bank, which was founded by Subbarao in 1923.

Over the years, the bank has witnessed tremendous progress, attracting an increasing number of graduates as members. Originally established to empower graduates, the bank has adapted its operations and embraced technology-driven services to meet the changing needs of the times.

Rajanna praised the bank for its successful century-long service to customers, acknowledging the challenges posed by competition and advancements in the banking sector.

Regarding MLC A.H. Vishwanath's suggestion to introduce reservation in the cooperative sector similar to local bodies, Rajanna acknowledged the difficulty of implementing it due to the predominantly private nature of cooperative institutions. However, he assured that the suggestion would be carefully considered in due course.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLA T.S. Srivatsa, MLCs Marithibbegowda, Dr. D. Thimmaiah and A.H. Vishwanath, along with Mayor Shivakumar, Bank President N. Srinivas, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev and other dignitaries were present.

Dasara High Powered Committee meeting at the end of this month: District Minister

Mysuru, July 9 (PM&DM)- District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa said that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has directed the authorities for starting Dasara preparations and that the Dasara High Powered Committee meeting will be held at the end of this month.

Speaking to presspersons ahead of taking part in the Mysuru Graduates Co-operative Bank Centenary celebrations here this morning, Dr. Mahadevappa, replying to a question on whether Mahisha Dasara celebrations will be allowed this year, said that the Constitution has given religious freedom and as such, that freedom cannot be curtailed. He maintained that it is left to the belief of the people to celebrate Mahisha Dasara.

Commenting on JD(S) leader and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy's threat of releasing pen-drive on corruption charges against Congress Ministers, Dr. Mahadevappa said that Kumaraswamy must make charges only with supporting documents in hand and not simply fire in the air, just to scare the Government.

Referring to reservation hike, the Minister said the reservation cap must not exceed 50 percent. Reservation must be provided to all needy castes and communities only within the purview of the Constitution, he added.

Asserting that the Congress Government is on the path of fulfilling all poll promises, Dr. Mahadevappa said all the five pre-poll guarantees will be implemented for which necessary allocations have been made in the Budget by the CM. The registration for 'Yuva Nidhi' (monthly allowance for unemployed graduates and diploma holders) will begin soon, he added.

Ravi Shastri elected as Vice-President of State Hotel and Restaurant Owners Assn.

Ravi Shastri

Mysuru, July 9- Ravi Shastri, Partner of city's Panchavati Hotel, has been elected unopposed as the Vice-President of Karnataka Hotel and Restaurant Owners Association at an election held at Bengaluru recently.

Mysuru city Hotel Owners' Association has congratulated Ravi Shastri on being elected as the Vice-President of the State body, according to the press release from sMysuru city Hotel Owners' Association President C. Narayanagowda.

Public auction of vehicle

Mysuru, July 9- The Information and Public Relations Department will auction an old Swaraj Mazda van (KA-09/U 554) belonging to the Department and parked in the Department Office premises located on Dhanvantri Road, on as is where is basis condition, at 11am on July 25.

Those interested, must pay Rs. 10,000 as security deposit in the form of a DD drawn in favour of the Deputy Director of the Department, in order to become eligible for taking part in the auction.

The last date for auction registration is July 24. For more details, visit the department office or call Mob: 94808 41229.

Conman arrested

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How he was arrested?

The crime came to light when a software engineer from Bengaluru, 45-year-old Hemalatha, reported the cheating to the Police. Shortly after their marriage, Mahesh decamped with 200 grams of gold worth Rs. 8 lakh and Rs. 15 lakh in cash.

Sending her profile a request on shadi.com on August 22, 2022, Mahesh introduced himself as an ortho DNB specialist in Mysuru and expressed his interest in marrying her. He told Hemalatha that he was a resident of SBM Layout in R.T. Nagar, Mysuru.

Impressed by his profile, Hemalatha responded and they met at a fruit juice shop in Marathahalli, Bengaluru and exchanged phone numbers. On Dec. 22, 2022, Mahesh invited Hemalatha to Mysuru and took her to Chamundi Hill for the darshan of the presiding deity. He later brought her to his home at SBM Layout.

He then informed Hemalatha about his plans to open a clinic at Vijayanagar Fourth Stage. Hemalatha discussed the alliance with her parents, leading to their marriage on Jan 28, 2023, at Dolphin Hotel in Visakhapatnam.

Rs. 70 lakh loan

They returned to Mysuru just a day after the wedding and after a day or two, he asked Hemalatha to apply for a loan of Rs. 70 lakh to finance the opening of his new clinic. Hemalatha refused and Mahesh allegedly threatened her.

On Feb. 5, Mahesh stole 200 grams of gold and Rs. 15 lakh in cash. Meanwhile, Divya, a resident of Bengaluru visited Hemalatha at the house in R.T. Nagar and revealed that she had also been deceived by Mahesh after marriage.

Without any further delay, Hemalatha filed a complaint with the Kuvempunagar Police and a case was registered on June 13 under IPC Sections 420 (cheating and dishonesty), 406 (criminal breach of trust), and 506 (criminal intimidation).

After arresting Mahesh, the Police confiscated two cars, seven mobile phones, Rs. 2 lakh in cash, as well as various stolen items such as a gold bracelet, two gold bangles, a necklace, and a gold ring.

A claim of reputation

Mahesh used to claim that he was a reputed doctor and his services were summoned from various parts of Karnataka and also from outside the State. He had a habit of keeping his women victims at houses in cities and towns and visiting them once or twice a month but regularly keep in touch over the phone.

Kuvempunagar Inspector L. Arun, Sub-Inspectors M. Radha, S.P. Gopal, ASI Nanjundaswamy, Constables M.P. Manjunath, Anand, Kuttappa, Hazarath, Suresh, and technicians Kumar were part of the investigation team.

Despite the exposure of several similar cases, it is disheartening to witness unscrupulous individuals continuing to deceive innocent women. Nevertheless, further investigations are underway, and stringent measures will be taken to ensure justice prevails.

— Ramesh Banoth, City Police Commissioner, Mysuru

Diploma admission

Mysuru, July 9- City's JSS Polytechnic, located in JSS Technical Institutions Complex, Manasagangothri, has invited applications from eligible students for admission to Engineering Diploma seats reserved for General Category and SC/ST students.

Students who have passed ITI and Second PUC (Science stream) can apply directly for third semester through lateral entry. For admission and details, call Ph: 0821- 2548318 or Mob: 98443 33115.

JSS Pharmacy College Graduation Day

Ten receive Gold Medals

Mysuru, July 9 (CN&DM)- Ten students received Gold Medals at the JSS College of Pharmacy Graduation Day held in the college premises in Shivarathreeshwaranagar here recently.

Speaking as the chief guest on the occasion, National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Ahmedabad, Director Dr. Shailendra Saraf said that Pharmacists should work for the health and well-being of citizens.

Stressing on the need for Pharmacists to maintain professionalism and ethics, he lauded the activities of JSS AHER (JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research) in maintaining quality in Pharmacy education and research and in bringing about social effects.

He wished the JSS Pharmacy College on completion of 50 years. On the occasion, Pharmacy teachers were honoured in recognition of their service. Pharmacology Department Associate Professor Dr. K.L. Krishna, Pharmaceutical Chemistry Department Associate Professors Dr. R.S. Chandan and Dr. Vikas Jain were awarded 'Best Teaching Faculty' prize while Dr. H. Yogesh Kumar of the Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry got 'Young Teacher' prize.

Controller of Examinations Dr. R. Surendra Bhat administered the oath to the new Graduates.

The 10 Gold Medal winners are: Shilpa Purohit, Divya Jimmi (both Pharm.D), Anju James (B.Pharma), Tanvi Bhat (M.Pharm), V.Nikita (Pharmaceutical Regulation), Karen D'Souza (Pharmaceutical Chemistry), Sakshi Vivek (Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance), Shalini P. Nair (Pharmacology), Bhagyashree Behera (Pharmaceutical Analysis) and Sankeshwari Sushmita Ajay (Industrial Pharmacy).

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath presided. JSS AHER Pro-Chancellor Dr. B. Suresh, Vice-Chancellor Dr. Surinder Singh and others were present.

Graduation Day at ATME

Mysuru, July 9- The Graduation Day for the outgoing students of 2019-2023 Batch was held at ATME College of Engineering, Mysuru, recently.

Dr. T.N. Srinivasa, Registrar (Evaluation), Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, who was the chief guest, called upon the students to develop their knowledge and skill in the fast growing technology and to be updated regularly. He opined that a student's career starts with this Graduation Day and he always should develop good self-attitude along with individual growth without a supervisor.

Stating that engineers are the backbone of the society, he said they should go on improving their efficiency for which he gave the example of the newly constructed ten-lane Highway between Mysuru and Bengaluru, reducing the journey time to mere one-and-a-half hours, showing India's prosperity.

He assured that VTU would be working as a student-centric University and also informed the student community that several reforms would be brought about by VTU including announcement of the final semester results within one week from the day of the last examination, providing a tamper-free and good quality degree certificate and so on.

Mentioning that today's engineering students are at crossroads having many avenues for the development, he opined that students should develop good attitude and skills, thereby emerging out as job-providers rather than being job-seekers.

The guest of honour, Natesh Palahalli, Delivery Manager, DXC,Technology-GD India, addressed the gathering and opined that a lot of technological opportunities are available in India owing to the fast-changing technology with new challenges. However, he advised that developing a good attitude, effort and skill set, the students would harness the above said opportunities.

Earlier, Secretary of the institute K. Shivashankar inaugurated the event and administered the oath to the outgoing students.

Dr. A.K. Murthy, Principal, ATME College of Engineering, welcomed the gathering and briefed about the institution.

Students of various engineering branches were distributed Course Completion Certificate by the chief guest and the other dignitaries. Toppers of each branch as well as the toppers in subjects as specified by the donors were honoured with cash prizes.

Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda, Dr. Syed Shakeeb Ur Rehman, H. Venkatesh, Dheerendra Kumar R. Mehta, all GC members of ATMECE, were present.

Dr. L. Basavaraj, Director, IQAC, Dr. M.S. Govinde Gowda, Dean-Academics, Dr. S.R. Bhagyashree, Dean, Research, Dr. L. Parthasarathy, Programme Chief Coordinator and Head, Department of EEE, Heads of various Departments, staff, parents and students attended the function.

The programme was compered by Dr. Shakunthala, Maria Sushma, H. Swapna, Soumyashree, R. Shreeshayana and Dr. K. Sathish, Assistant Professors, Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering.

Faculty Conclave held at NIE

to foster Learner Centric Pedagogies

Mysuru, July 9- The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, committed to providing quality education, has implemented cutting-edge teaching-learning methodologies to enhance the learning experience and prepare students for the challenges of the engineering industry. Recognising the evolving demands of the engineering practice, NIE embraced a progressive approach to teaching-learning that goes beyond traditional classroom lectures.

These innovative approaches are aimed to nurture critical thinking, practical skills and creativity among aspiring engineers.

By incorporating these methodologies, the Institute has fostered an engaging and interactive learning environment all the time in the classrooms, enabling students to develop a strong foundation of theoretical knowledge while also honing their practical skills. The backbones in an educational system are its teachers. The role of teachers in classroom at NIE has shifted from monologue teaching to facilitating.

One of the key aspects of NIE's teaching-learning methodologies is the emphasis on hands-on learning experiences. The Institute has established state-of-the-art laboratories equipped with latest technologies, allowing students to apply theoretical concepts to real-world scenarios. Through practical experiments, projects and internships, students gain invaluable insights into the practical aspects of engineering and develop problem-solving skills that are essential for their future careers.

Over the last year, faculty across engineering disciplines collaborated and tweaked their teaching-learning strategies from traditional lecture-based scenarios to involving students in the learning process. The faculty members acted as mentors, guiding students through their academic journey and offering individualised support when needed. This approach promoted open communication, encouraged collaborative learning and fostered a sense of belonging within the student community. Students feedback taken at regular intervals has been extremely positive and they have started to feel the difference that enables them to learn better.

In order to learn from the faculty community, a Faculty Conclave was held in the month of June, 2023. Faculty were provided a platform to present their classroom innovations and student testimonials. The faculty presentations were appraised and cash prizes were given to faculty members who were able to sustain newer teaching methods and hone the learning process.

Following faculty bagged cash prizes: 1. Dr. Srinag; 2. M.J. Yogesh, B.V. Shilpa, Ushadevi, R.V. Priyanka and M.S. Padmini; 3. M. S. Lavanya, K.A. Nitesh, M.K. Vishwanath; 4. Dr. V. Lakshmi Ranganatha.

Shiksha Project: Jain Youth Organisation's gesture

Mysuru, July 9- City-based Helping Hands Jain Youth Organisation, under its Shiksha Project, distributed books, geometry box, files, stationeries, socks etc., to the children of its adopted School at Ittigegud here recently.

Speaking on the occasion, Secretary of Helping Hands focused on various activities and said that the organisation's main aim is to provide good education to all poor and needy children.

He advised the children to work hard for a bright future and welcomed the new HM of the School Mrs. Geldis Diselwa.

BRP Ankesh, CRP Veenashree and School HM appreciated the activities of Helping Hands.

President of Helping Hands Mahaveer Khabiya, Secretary Anand Patwa, Treasurer Rajan Baghmar, member Prakash Gandhi, Area Corporator Chayadevi, HM Annapurna, teachers, parents and others were present on the occasion.

cftri products push millet popularity

Mysuru, July 9 (BCT)- The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) in Mysuru released eight new millet-based products during the 'One Week One Lab' campaign on their campus, in line with the International Year of Millets-2023.

As part of the Millet Day, an exhibition on millets was organised at CFTRI. Rekha Singhal, Professor, ICT, Research Council Chairperson, CSIR-CFTRI and former CFTRI Director K.S.M.S. Raghava Rao delivered talks on the subject. CSIR-CFTRI director Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh presided. This was followed by a CFTRI licence meeting and a panel discussion on millets.

Millet breakfasts offer a healthy option, packed with fibre, minerals, vitamins and antioxidants. They are gluten-free, have a low glycemic index and provide sustained energy. Incorporating millet-based breakfasts into our routine supports overall well-being and allows us to explore the culinary possibilities of millets while enjoying their nutritional benefits.

They are rich in antioxidants that help protect against oxidative stress and reduce the risk of chronic diseases such as heart disease and certain types of cancer. Millets also contain essential nutrients like iron, magnesium and B vitamins, which support energy production, brain function and overall vitality.

The launched products include Finger Millet Instant Kesari Halva Mix, Finger Millet Instant Kichadi Mix, Millet and Multi-Millet Puttu Podi Mix, Ragi-based Malt Hydrolysate, Ready-to-eat Malted Rice-based Weaning Food, Finger Millet Instant Rava Idli Mix and Finger Millet Semolina.

Instant Kichadi Mix, Rava Idli Mix and Upma Mix

Finger millet (Ragi) grains are an excellent source of nutrients and health-promoting components, such as dietary fibre, minerals, vitamins and phenolic compounds. They offer numerous health benefits.

The utilisation of millet as food is limited due to the lack of innovative millet processing technologies at a commercial scale, which is crucial for feeding large urban populations. However, there is an increasing awareness of the nutritional value of finger millet, leading to a greater emphasis on incorporating finger millet-based products into our diets.

For Finger Millet Instant Kesari Halva Mix, Finger Millet rava and sugar are used. The Ready-to-Cook (RTC) segment share is projected to grow by 20-25 percent over the next five years.

Millets are increasingly recognised for their nutritive value and health benefits, driving the demand for Finger Millet Instant Kesari Halva Mix. This demand is fueled by the rising need for healthy and nutritious foods, given the prevalence of lifestyle diseases.

Finger Millet Instant Kichadi Mix, Rava Idli Mix, and Upma Mix use raw materials like Finger Millet Semolina, green gram semolina, oil and spices. These products provide a healthier alternative and tap into the health and wellness segment. Finger Millet Semolina can be used in various traditional food products like upma, rava idli, rava dosa and halva.

Puttu Podi Mix

Millet and Multi-Millet Puttu Podi Mix is a traditional South Indian dish made with coarsely ground rice, grated coconut, salt and water. It can be accompanied by sweet side dishes like palm sugar or banana or savoury options like chana masala, chutney or meat curries. The mix incorporates grits (sooji/ rava) from different millet varieties, resulting in a nutritious product.

Ragi-based Malt Hydrolysate

Ragi-based Malt Hydrolysate is derived from the malting process, which enhances taste and nutritional quality. It serves as a cereal base for instant beverages, and infant and weaning foods, and is also used in the confectionery industry. It can replace maltodextrin and act as a filling agent in the pharmaceutical industry. The hydrolysate retains the inherent health benefits associated with ragi. The raw materials used are ragi (finger millet) and barley.

Ready-to-eat Malted Rice-based Weaning Food is a modified semi-solid food designed for infants transitioning to solid foods. Ragi, with its nutritional value and malting characteristics, is a popular choice for inclusion. Supplementing with malted legumes improves the protein content. Additional ingredients like milk powder are used in production.

Revolutionising ragi breakfast without compromising on taste

Mysuru, July 9 (BCT)- In a significant scientific breakthrough, CFTRI researchers have successfully developed an innovative process for efficiently producing semolina from finger millet. The soft texture and small size of finger millet grains posed challenges in traditional semolina production.

However, with this new process, more than 90 percent of the product is obtained with controlled granulation, revolutionising the production of finger millet (ragi) semolina, combining nutrition and convenience in a single package. This breakthrough has enabled the creation of finger millet instant breakfast mixes and kichadi mixes, offering both convenience and nutrition for health-conscious consumers.

The process involves a gentle combination of mechanical and thermal treatments, ensuring optimal resource utilisation and reducing wastage.

These instant breakfast mixes and kichadi mix cater to the fast-paced lifestyles of individuals and families, providing a convenient and delicious way to incorporate the goodness of finger millet into daily meals without compromising on taste.

Fried wafers to tickle your taste buds

Mysuru, July 9 (BCT)- The CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) released a host of snack food products (wafers) on the last day of its week-long 'One Week One Lab' (OWOL) campaign that concluded on July 7 evening.

They include chicken, egg, fish, meat and prawn wafers. These products are intended to be used as snack foods and offer the convenience of being readily fried in any cooking oil or used in a dehydrated form as a ready-to-fry option. The versatility and potential use of these wafers in school feeding programmes are also highlighted.

The wafers can be prepared in a uniform shape with a thickness ranging from 1.5 to 2 mm. They contain high-energy materials and can be fried under normal cooking conditions.

Packaging options include flexible pouches with low moisture and oxygen transmission rates, ensuring product freshness and shelf life.

Market potential

All wafers have excellent market potential due to their nutritional composition. These products offer a sufficient quantity of carbohydrates, proteins, and minerals, making them attractive to consumers seeking a wholesome snack option. The market potential for these products is further enhanced by their suitability for school feeding programmes, where nutritional value and ease of preparation are crucial factors.

All the required raw materials for the production of these wafers are readily available domestically. The raw materials used meet the general Food Standards, ensuring quality and safety in the manufacturing process. These wafers have the opportunity to capture a significant share of the snack food market.

The manufacturing process for Chicken wafers, which can be assumed as representative of all the wafers, involves the following steps: De-boning, mixing, cooking, cooling, curing, storing, drying and packing. These steps ensure the production of high-quality wafers with optimal texture and taste.

The use of locally available raw materials and adherence to food standards ensure both affordability and quality. The manufacturing process guarantees the production of consistent and appealing wafers for consumers.

Transglycosylating α-glucosidase

The CFTRI has also developed transglycosylating α-glucosidase is an enzyme used in producing isomaltooligosaccharides (IMO), a low-calorie sweetener and filler in the food industry. It is produced through fungal fermentation using an Aspergillus spp. strain.

The process involves optimising fermentation parameters and downstream processing to obtain the enzyme powder. Safety evaluations confirm the absence of toxins and the enzyme has been characterised as a novel GH31 class glycoside hydrolase. The wastewater from the process meets prescribed limits and the enzyme remains stable in powder form for over a year when stored at 4°C.

National-level Coding Competition 'CODE IGNITER-2023' held at GSSSIETW

The participants of 'CODE IGNITER-2023' are seen with Dr. K.S. Gururaj, Head, Department of ISE and Convener, Code Igniter-2023, P.L. Venkatesh (chief guest), Principal Consultant, Engineering Services, Infosys Ltd., Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, Mysuru and K. Padmaja, Assistant Professor, Department of ISE and Coordinator, Code Igniter-2023.

Mysuru, July 9- The Department of Information Science and Engineering, GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, had organised the 7th National-level Coding Competition 'CODE IGNITER - 2023' in association with Computer Society of India, Mysore Chapter, on June 28 in the Seminar Hall of GSSSIETW on KRS Road here.

The event was inaugurated by chief guest P.L. Venkatesh, Principal Consultant, Engineering Services, Infosys Ltd., Mysuru, in the presence of Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, Dr. K.S. Gururaj, Professor and Head, Department of ISE & Convener, CODE IGNITER-2023 and K. Padmaja, Assistant Professor, Department of ISE and Coordinator, CODE IGNITER-2023, staff and participants.

Speaking on the occasion, Venkatesh compared the young programmers to the iPhone 20 and complimented the college for hosting the competition. He also discussed the benefits of GitHub and Jira for the workplace and how to manage time in a foreign time zone in order to adapt to the workplace.

He emphasised that students must be familiar with collaborative working, global timing and virtual environments. He added that layoffs differ at the business and IT levels and highlighted that the latest technologies like, ChatGpt and AI will not steal jobs but rather will create more of them. He also advised students to find out ways to get better, innovate and elevate themselves.

Principal Dr. Shivakumar, who also spoke, highlighted the importance of students participating in competition which provides a stimulating environment for their professional growth and advised the students to adapt to the fast changing technologies.

He urged the participants to adopt an inventive mentality, develop their coding abilities in any language, finish their assignments on time, incorporate ideas for many technologies, face many hurdles and always improve. He concluded saying that no syllabus could possibly cover everything instead, it required students to participate in several seminars and contests which serve as testing grounds for preparedness.

Around 250 students from various colleges across the State participated in the Code Debugging, Code Hunt and Pick & Code events.

Screening of documentary 'The Saga of a Braveheart'

Late Lt. Col. Ajit Bhandarkar

Mysuru, July 9- In commemoration of 76 years of India's Independence and the 105th Birth Anniversary of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, HH Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation has organised the screening of a documentary film titled 'The Saga of a Braveheart' (Duration 48 minutes) on July 15 at 6.30 pm at Jaganmohan Palace Auditorium in city.

It will be followed by an interaction with Maya Chandra, Founder and Director of Maya Films.

Shakunthala Bhandarkar, wife of late Lt. Col. Ajit Bhandarkar, will be present during the screening of this Documentary film. The viewing of this film is open to all. For details, contact Mob: 99806-56631.

About the documentary: The documentary, which has won the prestigious Best Documentary (Jury) Award at the 13th Dadasaheb Phalke Film Festival, Delhi, earlier this year, is produced by Maya Films and directed by Maya Chandra, inspired by the true story of Lt. Col. Ajit V. Bhandarkar, Shaurya Chakra, who sacrificed his life for the nation on Oct. 30, 1999, while neutralising terrorists in the J&K region.

'The Saga of a Braveheart' mirrors the life of every man and woman in the Armed Forces whose lives are dedicated to India, whose families have also sacrificed normal lives and live on the edge and is a tribute to all these men, women and their families. It reflects an important message that every sacrifice has only strengthened the fabric of India and we all need to respect and salute these extraordinary soldiers in gratitude to their duty and supreme sacrifices.

About Lt. Col. Ajit V. Bhandarkar, Shaurya Chakra (Posthumous): Lt. Col. Ajit V. Bhandarkar was an alumnus of National Defence Academy. He was commissioned in 18 Madras from the Indian Military Academy in December 1981 and was appointed as an instructor in the prestigious Officers' Training Academy, Chennai, on Nov. 26, 1987. He was in the frontline in 25 Rashtriya Rifles as 21C in October 1999 when he got martyred exemplifying the motto of his regiment, "It is a glory to die doing one's duty."

Annual Awards Ceremony at Sadvidya

Mysuru, July 9- Sadvidya Composite PU College, Mysuru, celebrated its Annual Award ceremony, Pratibha Puraskar, recognising the outstanding academic accomplishments of its students for the academic year 2022-23 at an event held on July 1.

Dr. Anantha Keshava Murthy, Principal of ATME College of Engineering, Mysuru, was the chief guest. C.R. Nagaraju, Vice-President of Sadvidya Educational Institutions, presided.

Among the dignitaries present were Prof. M.S.K. Narahari Babu, Secretary of Sadvidya Educational Institutions, Prof. K.S. Hiriyanna, Joint Secretary and Bhagyashree, Member of the Management Committee.

The ceremony began with felicitation to distinction holders from various disciplines. They were also awarded endowment cash prizes for their outstanding performance.

On the occasion, Dr. R.S. Savita, faculty of Biology Department, was felicitated for earning her doctorate degree from the University of Mysore.

Sadvidya Composite PU College continues to play a significant role in shaping the future of its students by providing quality education and encouraging their intellectual growth. The award ceremony served as a testament to the institution's commitment to nurturing talent and fostering a passion for learning.

Music Varsity VC nominated to National Cultural Committee

Prof. Nagesh

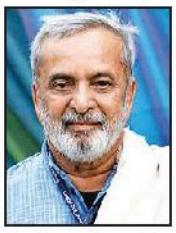
Mysuru, July 9- Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote, Vice-Chancellor (VC) of the city's KSGH Music and Performing Arts University, has been nominated as a Member of National Cultural Committee of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi.

Prof. Nagesh Bettakote is the lone VC from South India to have been nominated as a Member of the National Cultural Committee of AIU.

The nomination order has been issued by AIU General Secretary Dr. Pankaj Mittal, according to a press release.

'Kavigala Kannalli Dr. U.R. Ananthamurthy'

Poets Meet and Award Presentation on Aug. 11



Dr. Ananthamurthy

Bengaluru, July 9- As a part of the 6th series of Jnanpith Awardees programme, 'Dr. U.R. Ananthamurthy Rashtriya Kala Pratibhotsava' will be held for two days at Ravindra Kalakshetra, Bengaluru. A Kavigoshti (Poets Meet), under the title 'Kavigala Kannalli Dr. U.R. Ananthamurthy' will be held on Aug. 11, from 2 pm to 5 pm to mark the occasion.

The poems should have Dr. Ananthamurthy's life, writings, ideology, films, novels, struggles and his social concerns as their content and they should not be more than 20 lines per page. The duration for reading poems will be 5 minutes (poems of eulogising will be rejected).

The organisation Vishweshwaraiah Pratishtana has already organised 10 Poets Meet under 10 different Meet Presidents and all the poems recited have been published already under the titles 'Kavigala Kannalli Vishweshwaraiah' and 'Bahujanara Kavitegalu.'Another edition of the poems will be published at the end of this year and the poems recited during this function and others received directly will be included in the next edition.

Information about Poets Meet has already been sent to many poets and there is provision to send poems directly. The poets selected for Kavigoshti will be felicitated the same evening by conferring Dr. U.R. Ananthamurthy Kavya Puraskara or Karunada Kanmani Kaviratna State Awards.

Those interested can send their applications, along with DTP copies of their poems, bio-data, two recent photographs, address and phone numbers to:

The President, Vishweshwaraiah Pratishtana, No.468/Survey, 13th Main Road, 3rd Stage, Modi Circle-Thimmaiah Road, Manjunathanagara, Bengaluru-560010. [Mob: 98453-07327].

Last date to sent entries is July 25, according to a press release from Vishweshwaraiah Pratishtana.

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- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Hatya (2023) (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  1920: Horrors of the Heart (H) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Bengaluru Boys (K) - 2 Shows
  Rayaru Bandaru Maavana Manege (K) - 2 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Maamannan (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Bumper (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  90 Bidi Manig Nadi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Rudrangi (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Raghavendra Stores (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Takkar (Ta) - 4 Shows

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Satyaprem Ki Katha (H)	(S-1)	10.35 am, 4.10 pm
Bumper (Ta)	(S-1)	1.25 pm
Neeyat (H)	(S-1)	7.00 pm, 9.40 pm
Insidious: The Red Door (E)	(S-2)	11.30 am, 7.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Nano Narayanappa (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Rudrangi (Te)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Rayaru Bandaru Maavana Manege (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
O Saathiya (Te)	(S-3)	1.15 pm, 10.00 pm
Kabadi Bro (Ta)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
72 Hoorain (H)	(S-3)	6.25 pm, 8.15 pm
Madhura Manohara Moham (Ma)	(S-4)	10.50 am
Indiana Jones & Dial of Destiny (E)	(S-4)	1.25 pm, 9.40 pm
Sri Prasanna Venkatadaasaru (K)	(S-4)	4.30 pm, 7.00 pm

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Insidious: The Red Door (E)	:	1.30 pm, 4 pm, 6.45 pm, 9 pm
Rayaru Bandaru Maavana Manege (K)	:	1.30 pm, 4.15 pm
Maamannan (Ta)	:	1.45 pm, 6.00 pm, 9.00 pm
Salmon (K-3D)	:	4.00 pm
Salmon (Ta-3D)	:	7.00 pm
Bumper (Ta)	:	7.00 pm

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Samajavaragamana (Te)	:	9.15 am, 12.15 pm, 6.30 pm
Insidious: The Red Door (E)	:	10 am, 11.55 am, 2.25 pm 4.25 pm, 8 pm, 10.30 pm
Insidious: The Red Door (H)	:	7.30 pm
Neeyat (H)	:	10.35 am, 1.25 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Rangabali (Te)	:	10.50 am, 4.15 pm, 10 pm
Rayaru Bandaru Maavana Manege (K)	:	12 noon
Satyaprem Ki Katha (H)	:	1.20 pm, 4.55 pm, 6.55 pm, 10 pm
Arambha (K)	:	1.45 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.55 pm
Indiana Jones & Dial of Destiny (E)	:	3.15 pm
Por Thozhil (Ta)	:	3.40 pm
Spider-man (E)	:	4.30 pm
Pendulum (Ma)	:	6.50 pm
Maamannan (Ta)	:	9.30 pm

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Insidious: The Red Door (E)	:	11.45 am, 2.15 pm, 4.45 pm 7.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Insidious: The Red Door (Te)	:	8.30 pm
Samajavaragamana (Te)	:	12.10 pm, 6.30 pm
Rayaru Bandaru Maavana Manege (K)	:	12.40 pm
Satyaprem Ki Katha (H)	:	12.45 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.55, 10 pm
Maamannan (Ta)	:	3.10 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	4.40 pm
Sri Prasanna Venkatadaasaru (K)	:	5.25 pm
Indiana Jones & Dial of Destiny (E)	:	9.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 9)

- **Sacred Heart Church, Yadavagiri:** Annual Feast, Festal Holy Mass by Most Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras, Emeritus Archbishop, Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of Mysuru, followed by First Holy Communion to the Children, Car Procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Heart Church, Yadavagiri, **5 pm.**
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse and cultural programmes, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 94482-71837 or 99452-30501]
- **Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM):** Swaraanubhuthi, music concert in support of families affected by chronic diseases and disorders, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **5.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Swarasankula Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru:** Hindustani Vocal Concert by Pt. Omkarnath Hawaldar, accompanied by Pt. Sameer Hawaldar on harmonium and Pt. Gurumurthy Vaidya on tabla, Ganabharathi, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Door No. 8' by Dhwaninada Theatres, Mysuru, written by Kavya Kadame Nagarakatte, directed by R.C. Dhananjaya, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Parivartana Ranga Samaja, Kalasuruchi and Arivu Educational and Cultural Trust, Karnataka Science and Technology Academy (KSTA) and Kutuhali, Mysuru:** 'KSTA-Kutuhali Mysuru Science Theatre Festival 2023,' staging of play 'Asmite' by Workshop in Mysuru for Theatre, Mysuru, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **7 pm.** [Mob: 99012-25074]

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 10)

- **Chamundeshwari Hill Temple:** Vardhanti Mahotsava of Goddess Chamundeshwari, Mahanyasa Purvaka Rudrabhisheka, Panchamruta Abhisheka, Sahasranamarchane and Mangalarati, **5.30 am;** Mahamangalarati, **9.30 am;** Chinnada Pallaki (Golden Palanquin) Utsava Mantapotsava, Prasada Viniyoga, **10.30 am;** Utsava Phala Puje, Durbar Utsava Mantapotsava and Rashtrashirvada, Hill Temple, **8.30 pm.** [Darshana will be facilitated from 8 am onwards after special abhisheka is completed]
- **Central Government's Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment:** Meeting of Officers of various Departments and Boards and Corporations, Hotel Radisson Blu Plaza, M.G. Road, **9.30 am to11.30 am.**
- **Sri Chamundeshwari Seva Samiti - Auto Drivers and Owners:** 14th annual puja programme and felicitation to dignitaries, Puja Programme, **10 am;** Stage programme, MP Pratap Simha inaugurates, former MLA L. Nagendra presides, felicitation to Krishnaraja (KR) MLA T.S. Srivatsa, Brindhavan Layout, Auto Stand, 2nd Stage, 6th Ward, **10.15 am.**
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse and cultural programmes, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 94482-71837 or 99452-30501]
- **Prajna Pravah, Mysuru and Rotary Mysore:** Seminar on 'Why India Needs Uniform Civil Code,' Prajna Pravah-New Delhi National Convenor J. Nandakumar inaugurates, Prajna Pravah-New Delhi National Co-Convenors Raghunandan & Sreekanth Katdare guests of honour, Rotary Mysore President Arun Balavadi guests of honour, Ideal Jawa Rotary School, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

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Insidious: Red Door (E)	(S-2)	10.40 am, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	12.05 pm, 3.30, 6.15 pm
Sri Prassana Venkatadaasaru (K)	(S-4)	2.35 pm, 5.55 pm
Maamannan (Ta)	(S-2)	4.10 pm; (S-3) 9.00 pm
Samajavaragamana!! (Te)	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 7.30 pm
Indiana Jones & Dial of Destiny (E)	(S-4)	9.15 pm
Bhaag Saale (Te)	(S-4)	11.45 am
Trailer Screening Show	(S-3)	2.50 pm

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Indiana Jones & Dial of Destiny (E)	(S-3)	12.35 pm, 10.00 pm
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Sri Prasanna Venkatadaasaru (K)	(S-3)	3.50 pm, 6.55 pm
Nyano Narayanappa (K)	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Dhoomam (K)	(S-4)	12.15 pm, 4.00 pm
Rangabali (K)	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	(S-4)	3.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Ganesh Amingad on 'Chandana'

Mysuru, July 9- An interview of Journalist, writer, publisher and columnist Ganesh Amingad will be broadcast live on *Doordarshan Chandana* channel tomorrow (July 10) between 8 am and 9 am in the programme titled 'Shubodaya Karnataka.'

Ganesh Amidgad

Consumer Forum to destroy records

Mysuru, July 9- The Mysuru District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (Forum), having office on Aniketana Road, C&D Block, Kuvempunagar in city, has decided to destroy records/documents of cases that were settled/resolved as final in the period between January 2016 and December 2017.

Those who want the original verdict in respect of the settled/ resolved cases for the purpose of maintaining records in its originality and also for publication, can contact the Forum Office within a month from now on. The records will be destroyed after one month. Any applications received thereafter seeking original records will not be entertained, according to a press release issued by the Assistant Registrar and Assistant Administrative Officer of the Commission (Forum).

Census of Karnataka Powerloom weavers

Mysuru, July 9- Lucknow-based Academy of Management Studies has launched a census of powerloom weavers in Karnataka.

The census will cover those involved in pre-weaving activities such as reeling, testing etc. The census is aimed at studying the social and economical impact of Government policies and programmes concerning powerlooms, the quantity of textiles manufactured by the unorganised powerloom sector, the actual number of weaver workers involved in pre-and-post weaving activities and the like.

Powerloom owners, weavers and workers working in Powerlooms/ Reeling and Testing Units are asked to make best use of this census, which will go on till the end of July 2023.

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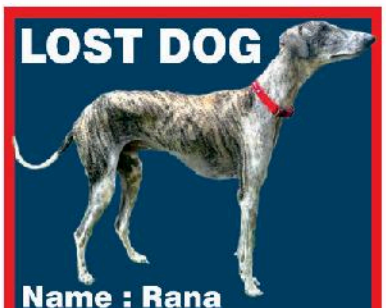

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ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING – NOTICE AND ELECTION FOR THE TERM 2023-24

37th Annual General Body Meeting and JWGC Election for the term 2023-24 is scheduled to be held on **Sunday the 30th of July, 2023 at 10.00 AM, and 12:00** noon respectively. Notices dispatched to Hon. Members by post. Those members who have not received the invitation are kindly requested to treat this publication as invitation and requested to attend the meeting without fail.

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